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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Dkt. No.: 60012US

Elwin BEATY et al.

Appln. No.: 09/844,626

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: S. Chawan

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THREE
DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL
COMPONENTS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by petition to March 1, 2004, Applicant provides the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of this application is hereby requested. Claims 1-88 are currently pending in the application.

Claims 1-7, 9-29, 34-43, 45-53, 56-60, 62-79, and 81-88 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Liu (US 5859924) in view of Ye (article entitled "Vision-based System Calibration For Dimensional Inspection"). Claims 31, 33, 44, 55, and 80 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Liu in view of Ye, and further in view of King (US

Date: Feb. 27, 2004

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